

NEUTRAL 6 ASK RUSSIA TO LIFT BLOCKADE

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



EMERY R. WILLIAMS is a gunsmith and jeweler. For many years he owned an establishment on Winchester street, but for the past ten he has been in business in Los Angeles. His shop now is located in the rear of the J. V. Sporting Goods store.

"I got lonely for the rain," he told me, "and couldn't stay away from Oregon any longer!"

District K. of P. Ceremonial Set Saturday Night

Roseburg will be host at a district 224 DOKK ceremonial scheduled Saturday night in the Knights of Pythias hall, announced E. C. High, a member of the local committee in charge of arrangements.

A banquet at the Umpqua Hotel at 6:30 is scheduled preceding the meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock.

District 224 for the DOKK, the advanced rank of the Knights of Pythias, takes in the area from Redding, Calif., to Eugene, including the coastal area on the west, and Klamath Falls on the east.

In addition to members from lodges in this area, grand lodge officers are expected from Washington, Oregon, California and possibly other areas.

A number of candidates are scheduled to take the degree, and, according to High, "the tigers will be loose."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Paris as this is written, our side tells the reporters (we're trying our case in the papers, you know) that "further negotiations with the Soviet Union are useless as long as Russia maintains a 'watertight' blockade of Berlin."

WHAT will Russia do?

Suppose you were up to your ears in a big deal that involved all your marbles and had pulled a smartie you were sure would work and the other fellow countered with SOMETHING LIKE OUR AIR LIFT INTO BERLIN that you hadn't figured on?

What would you do then? Would you fold up and quit?

PROBABLY not.

You'd stick it out until you found out whether or not the other fellow was bluffing.

So, unless you were just born naive and trusting, DON'T expect the Russians to call off the blockade of Berlin YET.

THERE is other news from Paris.

In last Sunday's election, which started the complicated machine-

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Umpqua National Forest Has Decline in Visitors in 1948; Fishing at Diamond Lake Poor

Seventy-five thousand people visited the Umpqua National Forest during the tourist season of 1948. This figure represents a drop of about 20 percent from 1947, according to a report prepared in Forest Supervisor M. M. Nelson's office.

One reason for the drop in visitors was poorer fishing in Diamond Lake, which is a major tourist attraction. Better fishing on the North Umpqua River resulted in an increase of campers in that area.

Most of the visitors spent a day or more in the free public camps maintained by the Forest Service. The rangers estimated that 37,000 people used these camps. An additional 10,000 people used resorts and summer homes. People driving through the forest environment numbered

The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Saturday with morning fog. Cooler Saturday.

Sunset today 5:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:36 a.m.

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Competition For Council Seats Quiet

All Incumbents Among Candidates; 3 Suburbs May Come Into City

Although every City Council seat will be contested in the forthcoming city election, which will be conducted in connection with the general election Nov. 2, little campaigning has been undertaken. Local issues, for the most part, are overshadowed in interest by the presidential, congressional and state races.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel is unopposed for reelection, but there is competition for each of the council positions. Special annexation proposals will also be up for decision.

Candidates seeking election or reelection will include the following:

Ward 1—Percy Croft and Frank Ashley, incumbents, and Tom Pargeter.

Ward 2—Hal Ayotte and Henry T. Carstensen, incumbents, and Chester C. Morgan.

Ward 3—W. J. "Bill" Adair, and John A. Hart, incumbents, and Harold W. Haskins.

Ward 4—Harrison Winston and George E. West, incumbents; Bill Evans and Buckley Bell.

The name of the candidate for mayor will appear on all ballots within the city, but only the councilmen for their respective wards will appear on the ballots in their wards. Separate ballots will be prepared for the vote on the annexation issue.

The mayor, according to terms of the charter amendment adopted setting up the City Manager form of government, shall be elected for two years. Councilmen in Ward 1 and 2 shall be elected for a two-year term, and those in Ward 3 and 4 for a four-year term at this election; but

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Four Hurt When Auto Strikes Rear Of Logging Truck

One person was temporarily hospitalized and three others were treated for minor injuries as the result of an accident in which a car ran into the rear of a logging truck, which was parked along the highway three miles north of Roseburg about 6 a.m. today, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

The car was driven by Kjalmer Westberg, Ashland, and the logging truck was operated by William Niebuhr, Roseburg. Sgt. Harrell reported. The truck had stopped alongside the highway to assist another truck, both belonging to the Roseburg Lumber Company, he said.

The truck, the officer reported, had no tail-light and did not have out any flares. Niebuhr has been cited to appear in court on traffic charges to be determined.

E. A. South, a passenger with Westberg, reportedly sustained a scalp wound and was taken to Mercy Hospital, but he was expected to be released by noon. Westberg, who sustained facial cuts, Mrs. Westberg and Mrs. South passengers with Westberg, were also treated for minor injuries at the hospital, but were immediately released, a report from the hospital stated.

Dillard School Closed Because of Polio Case

Report of a first grade youngster being afflicted with infantile paralysis brought about closure of the Dillard School yesterday by "community pressure," it was reported by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

The child reportedly had been out of school for several days with what was believed to be a leg infection. He has been removed to a Eugene hospital and six other children in his family have been taken out of the school.

Mrs. Gorrell said County Health Officials had not believed that closing of the school would be necessary, but parents in the community insisted that the school be closed. The school has an enrollment of 306 pupils.

Communists in U. S. Figured Above 115,000

ALLANDALE, N. J., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N. J.) estimated today that there are between 115,000 and 135,000 Communists in the United States.

The chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said in a telephone interview at his home that only about 75,000 of this number actually hold party cards, but the others "are just as active Communists."

The "largest concentration" of Communists is in New York City, with other large concentrations also in Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, and Pittsburgh, Thomas said.



HEADS AUXILIARY—Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, above, of Portland, Ore., is the newly elected head of the American Legion Auxiliary. At the national convention at Miami, Fla., this week she pledged active auxiliary support of the universal military training program and of the United Nations in its efforts to establish world peace.

Church Appeals Fail to Save Ten Nazis From Noose

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Ten German war criminals were hanged today at Landsberg prison, despite recent appeals of German Catholic and Protestant Church leaders that further executions be halted.

Alex Piorowski, 44, one-time commander of the Dachau Concentration Camp, and former S. S. Col. Hans Trummer, 48, who passed out cigars to his troops after they killed parachuted aviators, were the best known of the ten.

All were convicted by American courts of shooting unarmed American fliers or torturing and killing "concentration camp inmates."

The plea for suspension of the executions of 139 war criminals under death sentence was made by churchmen after 10 other Germans had been hanged at Landsberg last Friday for similar crimes.

In telegrams to U. S. Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, the church leaders asked that the hangings be halted until further investigation showed whether conviction of those involved had been properly obtained.

S. Perry Brown Chosen Commander of Legion

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 22.—(AP)—S. Perry Brown, the American Legion's newly-elected national commander, and about 70,000 other Legionnaires were on their way home today.

They wrapped up the 30th annual national convention late yesterday with unanimous approval of Brown for the Legion's highest office.

When the 56-year-old Beaumont, Tex., business man's election became apparent midway the balloting, one opponent, George N. Craig of Brazil, Ind., yielded. As balloting ended, the third man in the race—James F. Green, 33, Omaha, Neb.—moved to make it unanimous.

Brown is a veteran of both world wars.

The national executive committee will meet in Indianapolis next month to choose a site for next year's convention. Only Philadelphia and Miami extended invitations. Boston put in a bid for the 1950 meeting.

Youth Killed, 4 Others Hurt as Car Hits Tree

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 22.—(AP)—One youth was killed and four others seriously injured when their car left the highway on a curve near midnight last night and crashed into a tree.

Joe Dunlap, 20, rural Washington, died en route to a hospital from the scene east of here.

Conditions of the others were reported by the hospital today to be serious but not critical. They are: Ted McGlothlin, 20, rural Camas, the driver; Jean Evanson, 18; Maynard Erickson, 19, and Allan Otto, 20, all of Camas.

Burning Roast Puts Press Foreman in High Gear

KIRKLAND, Wash., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Stop the presses! A roast is burning!

Near pre-time yesterday for the East Side Journal's weekly newspaper, George Landry, composing room foreman, heard the fire alarm.

A member of the Volunteer Fire Department, he sprinted four blocks to the fire hall and drove the truck to the scene. A house was filled with smoke and a roast burned merrily in the oven. The residents were not home.

He turned off the heat and then dashed back to the Journal to resume getting out the paper.

Communism Probe Enters Dock Strike

Bridges' Counsel Nearly Evicted From Hearing For Interruptions

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—An attorney for Harry Bridges Longshore Union interrupted a House Committee's probe of Communism in labor unions today. He quieted down after a committee member suggested he be evicted.

Frank Foisie, president of the Waterfront Employers Association, had been called by Rep. Charles J. Keenan (R-Wisc.) as the first witness. Keenan is chairman of a House Subcommittee on Labor.

Outlining the shipowners' attitude in the current waterfront strike, Foisie said he had certain "documented" proof of various demands made by Harry Bridges, CIO Longshore leader.

The young man, sitting near the front of the courtroom, jumped to his feet and said "May I ask the congressman a question?" Then added: "Mr. Foisie says these things are documented. I want to know whether the Committee will get documents or hear say evidence."

In reply to Keenan's question he identified himself as Norman Leonard, an attorney for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. Harry Bridges is president of the union.

A subpoena is out for Bridges to appear as a witness.

Keenan had Leonard sworn as a witness and asked him where he had offices. Leonard replied and the chairman inquired "Does Bridges have offices there?"

Leonard refused to answer. "Did Bridges send you up here?" Keenan asked.

"I've answered that," the witness said.

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Capture Ends Career Of \$500,000 in Thefts

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A 38-year-old former convict was being held without bail today for an Oct. 28 hearing on charges of burglarizing the apartments of Gertrude Niesen, the singer, and screen actress Gene Tierney.

Assistant District Attorney Paul F. Reilly identified the man as George Feld and said he had admitted looting from 40 to 50 Manhattan apartments of articles estimated by Reilly to be worth \$500,000.

Reilly said articles taken from the Niesen and Tierney apartments were insured for \$100,000.

In Philadelphia, meanwhile, Miss Niesen last night recovered an estimated \$10,000 worth of jewelry left in a taxi cab after a trip here to examine some of the gems allegedly stolen from her New York apartment by Feld.

Feld was arrested by police as he fled from the scene of the theft.

Girl Closes Eyes as She Allows Train to Kill Her

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A pretty girl singer was killed early today, police said, when she stood with her hands over her eyes in the path of an onrushing freight train.

"She turned toward the train and just stood there," William Sharp, railroad towerman, reported on the death of 19-year-old Gladys Stein.



SEEK NEW ENDURANCE RECORD—Bill Barris (left), 35, and Dick Reidel, 34, board their small single-engine monoplane at Fullerton, Calif., to start an attempt on the flight endurance record. They hope to fly their "Sunkist Lady" until Dec. 7, cracking the present record of 726 hours, set in 1939. They will pick up fuel and supplies by rope from a speeding car. (AP Wirephoto)



FRENCH MINERS BATTLE POLICE—Police on stairway entrance fight off striking coal miners trying to seize a mine at Noeux Les Mines, France. Strikers succeeded in capturing and stripping a police captain, whom they marched naked through the streets. (NEA Telephoto)

Casualties in France's Coal Strike Near 200 as Soldiers, Police Get Worst of Battle

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Total casualties of the violence-studded French coal strike approached 200 today as the crippling walkout of 335,000 miners went into its twentieth day.

No incidents were reported today, however, as soup kitchens were rolled out in eastern France, signifying the Communist-led strikers were pulling in their belts.

Yesterday's bitter fighting in which scores of police and soldiers were injured brought a threat of martial law. Some cabinet ministers were said to feel Premier Queuille should not only declare a state of siege in the coal fields, but should send more troops there and call up reserves.

An announcement last night that a policeman had been killed at St. Etienne in South Central France was retracted by police today. They said he was "near death."

Five hundred strikers surrounded a pit near Valenciennes today while their delegates influenced workers still on the job to quit work. Gendarmes stood by and took no action.

The bitterest fighting took place yesterday at Grandcraze in Southern France when 6,000 persons overwhelmed police and soldiers, about 50 of whom were seriously injured.

Police finally fled the town.

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Republicans Hold Smaller Lead In Douglas County

Republicans still predominate in Douglas County, but the difference between the two major political parties shows a decline over that of the primary election and of the figure of two years ago, according to a tabulation compiled by County Clerk Roy Agre.

Registration for the general election Nov. 2 reveals a total of 19,342, which is 2,386 greater than the 16,956 registered for the primary election. The total for the general election in 1946 was 14,456, and for the general election in 1944 it was 14,154.

Republicans represent 51.3 percent of all the voters in the county, and the Democrats 43.7 percent. All other political parties total only five percent. The Progressive Party shows the largest percentage gain, but the total number, which is still only 18, compared to one registered at the primary election, is not causing rival parties much concern.

There are 9,920 Republicans registered, compared with 8,911 for the primary; 8,461 Democrats, compared with 7,196 for the primary; Prohibitionists remain at six; Socialists have climbed from 11 to 12; Independents from 164 to 194; and miscellaneous parties from 667 to 726.

Greece Hangs Seven Reds, Arrests Fifty Others

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Police announced today that seven Communists convicted of crimes against the nation have been executed.

Fifty other Communists were arrested in a roundup of one Athens suburb early this morning, officials said. The Communist party is outlawed in Greece.

Formula For Berlin Also Touches Big 3

Allies Asked to End Own Barrier, Parley With Reds On All German Issues

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Six nations on the Security Council asked Russia today to lift the Berlin blockade at once.

The western powers, who accused Russia of endangering peace, were asked to lift their counter blockade of the Soviet zone, to agree by Nov. 20 that the Russian-sponsored mark be the sole currency for Berlin and to meet with Russia in a foreign ministers' council Nov. 30 to thrash out the whole problem of Germany.

Neither the west nor the east accepted immediately. The meeting was recessed until Monday, by which time replies may be forthcoming from Moscow, Washington, London and the French.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky sat silently through the session as the neutral powers by turn urged acceptance of their compromise in interests of world happiness. Drafters of the resolution were Argentina, China, Canada, Colombia, Belgium and Syria.

Foreign Minister Bragaglia of Argentina, acting council president, agreed the Big Four powers needed more time to consider the grave issue and the resolution.

Russian Appears Pleased

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, who made the U. S. charges against Russia at an earlier session, said that "in general we think it (the resolution)

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Churchill Planned Own Death Rather Than be Captured

HOBART, Tasmania, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Sir James Bisset, former captain of the liner Queen Mary, says Winston Churchill planned his own death during the war rather than risk falling into enemy hands.

In a speech at Launceston last night, Bisset said he was responsible for the safety of Britain's wartime prime minister on three voyages on the Queen Mary.

Always, he said, a special lifeboat crew was standing by to take Churchill should the liner be sunk. In addition a man stood by with a loaded pistol with orders to shoot Churchill should his capture by the Germans seem imminent, Bisset said.

(In London, Churchill's secretary said Churchill had heard of Bisset's speech but had "no comment at all.")

Two Committed to Jail On Charge of Larceny

William Lenox Fitzgerald, 34, Grand Junction, Colo., and Floyd Lee McAllister, 40, Portland, wanted by Sutherland City Police on larceny charges, were arrested in Medford and returned to the Douglas County jail by sheriff's deputies Wednesday.

Arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace Ward Watson Thursday, on charges of "larceny of personal property valued at more than \$35," the bail of each was set at \$1,000.

Theodore Edward Green, Glendale, was also arraigned in Justice Watson's court on a charge of burglary not to exceed \$100. He asked time to consult an attorney and to have a preliminary hearing. His bail was set at \$200.

Hospital Drive Heads Will Meet Monday

The campaign committee of the Douglas Community Hospital Association, Inc., will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to complete work of the campaign and to make arrangements to contact those who had not previously had the opportunity to contribute to the drive, Harry Pargeter, chairman, announced.

All division chairmen, vice-chairmen and captains are urged to be present.

Jews, Egyptians Obey Order to Cease Fighting

TEL AVIV, Israel, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Israel ordered her troops to cease fighting in the Negev Desert today, the government announced.

(The Egyptian government announced in Cairo it has informed the U. N. mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, that it has ordered Egyptian troops to stop fighting in Palestine in accordance with the U. N. order.)

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Security Council at the U. N. has offered a formula for settling the Berlin crisis that calls for a four-power huddle on all German problems. Now all that remains to be done is for the Big 3 to confront Russian diplomats and submit to another barrage of invective and insults.